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1. The reply filed on August 18, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the non-compliance of the specification amendment indicated in the communication of August 13, 2008 was not corrected; rather, the specification amendment filed August 18, 2008 appears identical to the prior amendment (i.e., the amendment that was previously indicated as being non-compliant). Accordingly, the amendment to the specification filed August 18, 2008 remains non-compliant for the same reasons noted in the communication of August 13, 2008. See 37 CFR 1.111.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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